



# Local news from Woking Labour Party Maybury & Sheerwater Rose

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**Mohammad Ali – the Labour candidate for Maybury & Sheerwater is out and about meeting residents.**

“ I will fight for a fair deal for Maybury and Sheerwater. Living in Walton Road for four years, I am 31 and married. As a chartered engineer I worked with Petrofac in Woking until 2010 and now work at KBR in Leatherhead.

In my spare time I have helped the local hospice and several other charities. As a member of the St Peters Hospital Trust I worry that government proposals will be ‘profit-centred’ and not ‘patient-centred’. I am concerned that children will suffer through cuts to schools and through poor sports facilities, such as at Alpha Road.

For too many years our councillors have put up with bad roads, bad landlords, and now HUGE parking charges. Give me the chance to do something about it and vote for me on May 5<sup>th</sup>!”

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## YOUR JOB...YOUR HEALTH...YOUR HOME

**...All put at risk by the Tory/LibDem cuts which are too far and too fast**

- **Savage cuts to housing benefit** will threaten many social tenancies and essential workers will be priced out of town. They will be unable to afford to live locally and this will threaten the stability of our mixed communities in Woking.
- **Unemployment is never a price worth paying** and there are already five claimants chasing every job. One in five of those aged 16 to 24 is out of work, creating a lost generation.
- **The young are hit the hardest** with cuts to Sure Start and to teachers, the abolition of the Educational Maintenance Allowance and the trebling of university fees.
- **NHS waiting lists are rising** 53,000 job cuts are announced already and the NHS will be turned into a market place.
- **The average family** will be £400 a year worse off through increased VAT and with inflation now at 4% and rising.

Labour did not cause the economic crisis – the credit crunch was caused by the banks and has affected nearly every country in the western world. Before the crash the UK under Labour had the second lowest debt of all the G7 countries. Labour took the difficult steps to prevent the banks crashing our economy and set Britain back on the road to recovery.

**When Labour left office mortgage rates were at a record low – unemployment had been reduced and was stable – the UK had come out of recession – the UK had good underlying growth – and Britain had low inflation.**

**All this is being put at risk by the Tory/Lib Dem Government. THESE CUTS ARE BEING RUSHED THROUGH TO SUIT TORY “SMALL STATE” IDEOLOGY.**



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## Promises, promises...

They say actions speak louder than words, so let's take a look at some of the things the Conservatives and Lib Dems said before the election about education and what they have done since.

**NICK CLEGG ON UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES** *"The Liberal Democrats are different. Not only will we oppose any raising of the cap, we will scrap tuition fees for good, including for part-time students."*

**And what have they done?** University tuition fees are now set to nearly triple to £9,000 per year and higher education funding has been savagely cut.

**DAVID CAMERON ON THE EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE** *"We've looked at Educational Maintenance Allowances and we haven't announced any plan to get rid of them."*

**EDUCATION SECRETARY MICHAEL GOVE** *"Ed Balls keeps saying that we are committed to scrapping the EMA. I have never said this. We won't."*

**And what have they done?** The Government is scrapping the Educational Maintenance Allowance.

**Remember that none of this would have been possible without the complicity of Nick Clegg and his Lib Dem colleagues. It was Clegg who signed the pledge not to support any adverse changes to tuition fees.**

**NO WONDER SO MANY LIBERAL DEMOCRATS ARE NOW SWITCHING TO LABOUR.**

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